CHAPTER NO. 954

SENATE BILL NO. 3193

By Cohen

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3389

By Briley, Hargrove, Marrero, Michael Turner

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1, relative to serving wine at art galleries.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

57-4-1__. Any art gallery that does not sell food or beverages and that receives ninety percent (90%) of its revenue from the sale of artwork may serve wine to patrons of such art gallery without a charge. Such art gallery shall not serve wine to a patron who is intoxicated or believed to be intoxicated. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any art gallery permitted to serve wine under this section shall not be required to pay any fees or taxes related to the privilege of serving wine.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 21, 2004

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 15th day of June 2004

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR